

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please REPLACE paragraph [0025] with the following paragraph:

[0025] When ~~of~~ the optical disc 500 has an absolute time of 99 minutes, location information decoded in the ATIP is repeatedly included in a lead-in area and a program area as shown in FIG. 3, and therefore, it is difficult to detect the current position of the pickup 501 precisely using the location information. To solve this problem, according to the present invention, the number of ATIP syncs is counted to detect the current position of the pickup 501.